

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Carver was a business visit to Augusta Wednesday.

Loton Hutchinson remains ill at the hospital in Berlin.

Mary Lowe of Rumford Thursday at her home here.

Scott Robertson and son were in Lewiston Tuesday afternoon when they were in Lewiston Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Van Den Dungen were in Lewiston Wednesday.

Mrs. Edgar Talbot were of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Crane.

Mrs. Alister Lowe and spent Sunday in Littleton, visiting relatives.

Charles Davis is spending time with her daughter, Mrs. Scott Robertson visited her who is seriously ill at his home at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sunday.

Littleton was in Portland business Sunday. Mrs. Littleton spent Sunday with her sister in Paris.

A regular meeting of the Ways and Means Club will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th, at the home of Mrs. Grace Philbrook.

Members of the Volunteer Company and the engineers had a steak dinner at the Lexington in Mason Wednesday evening.

Mabel Kirk was called to the hospital Monday night by the illness of her son Richard, recently underwent an operation for mastoid infection.

A meeting of Col. C. S. Edgerton, S. of U. V., and another has been postponed to Wednesday evening of next week. A Christmas tree will be a feature of the meeting.

Minnie Bennett held high school at the My-A-Tree Bridge Club Sunday evening at the home of Robina Gaudett. All members present, also two visitors. The evening was spent in sociality and cards.

Along the Bethel people in Portland Friday were Mrs. Ray Lisher, Mrs. Constance Alger, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. G. L. Allen, Miss Harriet Merrill, Mr. W. C. Chapman, Mrs. M. Hastings, and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Robert York was guest of at a surprise party at the home of Mrs. G. E. Brown Monday night. Decorations were pink and white. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. G. E. Brown, Mrs. Wendell Gibbs and Stanley Wentzel. There were present.

W. Allen has just been elected his numerals as a member of the freshman football team at Bethel College during the past season. Allen was a regular at left end for the freshman team, which had off an exceptionally good season by downing the sophomores in their ranks, in a close contest before Thanksgiving.

Etta Brinck, Mrs. Minnie Allen, Mrs. Lena Chapman, Mrs. French and Mrs. Ferol Goddard were hostesses at a 1 o'clock luncheon at "Bethaven" Tuesday night. They entertained the Past and Present of Mishemokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters, Hanover. The tables were decorated with little Christmas trees and place cards followed the design. A business session followed the luncheon and the evening was spent at cards, Mrs. Cummings having high

MOTHERS' CLUB PLAY, "SOUND YOUR HORN," PLEASES AUDIENCE

The Mothers' Club play, "Sound Your Horn," was given at Odeon Hall Wednesday evening to a very appreciative audience. The parts were very well taken and the specialties between the acts were received so that encores had to be refused in many cases.

Mrs. Wentzel, as the attractive lady of the filling station, left nothing to be desired, while her clerk, Mrs. Allen, would make the delivery man write poetry. Bert Rowe, as usual, added to the joy of the nations, filled his part and was appreciated. Mrs. Van Dyke—Celia Gorman—was well cast and effective, also her niece, who deserved credit and a larger part, Norma Rolfe.

The lawyer—Mr. Vail, the much in love delivery man—Charles Freeman, the author of the "Angel's Kiss," the dispenser—Don Stanley, and the two summer girls, Drusilla and Phyllis—Miss Berry and Miss McKee—all deserve special mention. It was a happy rollicking farce. There was no villain, and lots of joy for all—clean, wholesome, and well played.

Between the acts Misses Arlene Greenleaf and Hilja McKee gave a very fine singing and dancing act and Mr. Clifford gave a character reading. Walter Inman of West Paris gave two cowboy numbers with guitar accompaniment in professional manner. Mr. Goodwin, the very efficient teacher of tap and ball room dancing from Norway, was very generous in giving three encores, Al vaudeville stuff, and the audience wanted more. He was accompanied by Mrs. Erma Young.

It was a very pleasant evening and the Mothers' Club wish to thank helpers and patrons. Mrs. Greenleaf, the president of the Mothers' Club, the power behind all, deserves greatest credit. Mrs. Elsie Davis was coach and general helper and her work speaks for itself.

FARM ACCOUNT IS CHECK ON BUSINESS

On January 1, 1934, fifty Oxford County farmers started a farm account under the supervision of the Extension Service. On December 31, these books should be completed and according to an agreement they will be audited by the Extension Service and figures may be used to prepare a county and state summary. All individual figures will be held in strictest confidence. The book will then be returned to its owner for a permanent record of the year's business.

New books for 1935 are now available and one will be sent free to anyone who asks the county agent for it. Requests should be made soon so the book can be sent in time to take the inventory and start the account on January first.

Every farmer should keep some kind of an account of his business and the Extension Service book is convenient and easy to understand. Anyone having difficulty may secure help from the county agent and the free audit at the end of the year is a check against errors.

Guy Bartlett of East Bethel, the county agricultural economics project leader, said he wouldn't dare to run his farm without keeping an account. Mr. Bartlett has kept an Extension Farm Account and Poultry Account for several years.

GIRL SCOUT NOTES

The Girl Scouts held their meeting on Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Methodist Church, with an attendance of 20.

The meeting was opened by forming the horseshoe, singing American, and repeating the Girl Scout Promise and Laws. We then went to our patrol corners and studied. Then games were enjoyed by all. The meeting was closed by forming a circle and singing the taps.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 17, after school.

Helen Lowe, Scout Scribe.

GOULD MEETS GORHAM, FRIDAY

Varsity and Second Teams of N. H. Aggregation To Display Wares Before Local Audience

Gould Academy will open its 1934-'35 basketball season with the Varsity and second teams from Gorham, N. H. High School. The second teams will play the preliminary game starting at 7:30. The varsity game will start about 8:30. Gorham, N. H., with two stars in Simonds and Sinclair of last year's White Mountain League Champions, will be a real task for Gould in the opening game. Last Friday this team defeated Littleton by the one sided score of 37-10. They have also defeated Dow Academy and their Alumni. It looks as though the visitors are due to cop the victory.

The Gould team showed up well in a practice session against the Bethel Town Team last Friday but the team seemed to lack scoring power. Bob Browne was the only man able to find the basket consistently. He scored ten of the team's 16 points. Wight, usually a good scorer, and Parsons, who has done a great deal of scoring in practice, could not seem to find the range but will probably get going in due season.

The Bethel Town Team presented an array of stars which proved too much for the underclassmen. "Willie" Bartlett led the scoring with eight points, out of their total of 22. The starting lineup for Gould will probably be: Left Forward—"Bob" Browne Right Forward—"Stan" Hamlin Center—"Willard" Wight Left Guard—"Stan" Brown Right Guard—"Frank" Parsons

As these are all local boys it is hoped that townspeople of Bethel will be out to support their local talent in great numbers on Friday. Irving Todd of Mexico will do the officiating.

WOODSTOCK'S NEW GYM

Dear Editor of the Oxford County Citizen:

May I have a little space in your paper under the above heading?

For several weeks, in fact beginning October 5, much propaganda has been published in your paper relative to a building financed by the Parent Teachers Association of Woodstock and the F. E. R. A., to be constructed on the school grounds here at Bryant Pond. Permission was given by the town for its construction, the final decision was reached October 29, influenced to a great extent by a guarantee of several members of the P. T. A. that no appropriations would ever be asked of the taxpayers—no town appropriations.

I have often wondered WHY so much publicity was given such an unimportant matter to other towns. In any discussion or mention of Woodstock's use of its F. E. R. A. funds in which I have entered or heard—from the New Hampshire line to the North to Portland to the South, and East or West of us; among all stations of taxpayers; bankers, merchants, professional farmers, etc.: in the two political parties—not yet have I found one who has endorsed the expenditure of so much of town's government funds (in a town with so small a population) for so-called recreational education and improvements.

Although I have been accused of many attempts to stop the work on the baseball field, it is absolutely untrue. In fact, in December 1933, when Mr. Albert H. Russ was local administrator, I went to him representing several citizens interested in improving this field, and our discussion resulted in his agreement to a winter project there for the construction of a grandstand and backstop almost identical with the one recently built, and I drew the plans. I have deplored the expenditure of SO MUCH money on the field, when so much more good might have been done with part of that money in tax relief.

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REV. MCKILLOP GIVES INSTRUCTIVE TALK AT BETHEL P. T. MEETING

The Parent Teacher Association met at the Grammar School building with a large attendance. During the business session Mrs. Bisbee gave a brief report of the expenditure of the P. T. A. during the past 12 years, and it is estimated that about \$1200 has been spent for school purposes.

The membership contest closed with 76 names added to the roll and the eighth grade room winning the prize. Individual prizes given by the president, were won by Dana Brooks and Rodney Eames.

The program of instrumental and vocal music outlined last week was greatly enjoyed. Rev. McKillop of Bryant Pond gave a very instructive address on "The Part Scotland Plays in the Making of America." He also sang many enjoyable ballads and then told of the work of the Woodstock P. T. A. and urged that the Bethel association members be more active, that the parents support the schools, and that all co-operate in this program of benefitting our public school system.

After the meeting the committee in charge conducted a beano game with cake, pies, and cookies as prizes. \$8.10 was realized from this sale.

LET KITCHEN MADE GIFTS DOUBLE YOUR ENJOYMENT

"Children and grown ups alike enjoy most those festivities to which they themselves have contributed time and effort," says Therese E. Wood of the Extension Service. "Gifts which we make with our own hands give double enjoyment."

"Kitchen-made gifts are a welcome answer to the question of Christmas giving in many households. Much of the enjoyment of a holiday lies in its anticipation. Kitchen-made gifts offer many opportunities for young and inexperienced hands to help. This year when many families wish to reduce their Christmas giving to the simplest terms, why not specialize in some of these? Miss Wood offers these suggestions:

1. Hamper filled with home-made cakes, jellies, relishes, cookies and confections all tinselled and beribboned.
2. Plum puddings in bags, tins or bowls ready to reheat, holly decorated.
3. Stocking of not filled with home-made cookies, tiny jars of jam, jelly or relish, box of spiced or salted nuts.
4. Fruit cakes plain or decorated, gaily wrapped.
5. Assorted jellies, jams, marmalades, conserves or relishes.
6. Colorfully wrapped surprise popcorn balls.
7. Generous jar of home made mince meat.
8. Boxes of assorted home-made candies and nuts.
9. Christmas relish in Christmas colors.

"It's a clever idea to select containers for the kitchen made gift which will be ornamental or useful in themselves: a baked bean jar filled with mince meat; a casserole holding a fruit cake or pudding; a hand woven basket filled with popcorn balls. Coffee and baking powder tins enamelled and decorated make ideal containers for little cakes, cookies, nuts, fruits and confections.

"The kitchen gift must be carefully and attractively wrapped. Moisture-proof cellophane is best for cakes and cookies. There are so many attractive wrapping papers, plain and figured, that most attractive gift packages may be made."

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FOR TWO DOLLARS.

HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

Two wharves were destroyed and several small vessels damaged in a \$200,000 fire on the Portland waterfront last Friday morning.

Arthur W. Young, selectman of Wiscasset, was drowned when his automobile left the road and plunged into the river. Two women companions escaped.

The State seal on the new \$2800 carpet purchased for the Senate chamber was woven in reverse. It is to be corrected.

Maine's Christmas tree industry is somewhat affected by the gypsy moth quarantine. Aroostook County is the only one with a clean slate. Maine does a \$2,000,000 business in Christmas trees.

Laurence M. Carroll of Norway is the newly elected president of the Maine Automobile Association.

Frank P. Fox, oldest light harness racer in the country, celebrated his 82d birthday at his home in Cornish Wednesday. He has been racing 68 years.

The Waverly mill of the American Woolen Co. at Hartland has been sold to William Cummins of Skowhegan.

HONOR ROLL FOR SECOND PERIOD ANNOUNCED, G. A.

The names of 24 Bethel pupils appear on the Honor Roll at Gould Academy for the second ranking period as announced by Principal Hanscom this week. First Honors: Seniors, Albert Judkins of Upton, Beatrice Merrill of Bethel and Frances Morrill of Mason; Juniors, Marjorie Berry and Chester Wheeler of Bethel, Sophomore, Margaret Tibbetts of Bethel; Freshman, Talbot Crane of Bethel. Second Honors: Seniors, Helen Anderson, Lor Bartlett, Edwin Bennett, Kathryn Brinck, Paul Brown, Margaret Hamlin, Stanley Hamlin, Richard Marshall, Jeanette Sanborn and Charles Smith of Bethel, Wilber Clay of Lincoln and Barbara Myers of Bemis; Juniors, Persis Adams of Hartford and Russell Burris, Alfred Lovejoy, Alice Tyler and Esther Wheeler of Bethel; Sophomores, Barbara Moore and Lawrence Perry of Bethel; Freshmen, Bryant Bean of Woodstock, Arthur Haselton of Albany, Robert Keniston of Greenwood, and Marie Gibson, John King and Edward Robertson of Bethel.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate the many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness, and expressions of sympathy received during our great loss.

Mrs. Fritz A. Goddard
George Goddard
Gard Goddard
Robert Goddard

NOTICE

Parking in front of driveways in the limits of Bethel Village Corporation is forbidden.

Parking in front of Odeon Hall between the two Electric Light Poles after 6 P. M. is forbidden.

Persons offending against these orders are liable to a fine of \$5.00. Per order of the Assessors of said Corporation.

HARRY JORDAN
JOHN P. BUTTS
E. A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN
Bethel, Me., Dec. 12, 1934.

NOTICE

To Tax-payers of Bethel

Please remember that all Real Estate taxes unpaid on Thursday morning, December 20th, must be advertised on that date. Thus making extra cost to the tax-payer.

W. E. BARTLETT,
Collector.

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WOODSTOCK'S NEW GYM

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As I have been active in seeking some relief for our tax burden from the Administration, and did most of the speaking for that relief at these two October Town Meetings, I think it is now plain why so much propaganda has been published. The article in last week's edition is very pointed, very unfair and somewhat distorted.

Please pardon the style of my following letter; ordinarily I do not resort to such style, but if you caught a polecat in your henhouse, would you arm yourself with a pea-shooter? I wish our neighboring townspeople would ask any person of integrity here in Woodstock who have attended our special town meetings, whether he or she favored or opposed the gym, if I have been guilty of any discourtesy. If any ungentlemanliness (or unlady-likeness) has been shown, by whom was it; and, further, if any epithets or threats have been uttered (even to grayer heads than mine) in these meetings or outside them, by whom were they made.

During the past six months of "fallacious and erroneous propaganda" I have written four personal letters relative to this matter, none of them were written to be made public. However, I wish you would publish my second included letter, not re-written for unity coherence and emphasis, but just as I pounded it out and sent it to a supervisor of the F. E. R. A. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
ALDEN CHASE
Bryant Pond, Dec. 8, 1934.

Bryant Pond, Maine,
December 7, 1934.

To the Unknown Writer,
Gymnasium Publicity,
Town of Woodstock, Maine.
Dear Sir(s): or Ma-(Mes) dam(es).

The writer (signature at the end) had supposed the gym controversy was finished—the die(hards) cast (out)! But I note that the public needed an alibi.

Is the unsigned article, under the caption of "Woodstock's New Gym", in last week's edition of this paper, the official, "unbiased report", on the "Publicity" of Woodstock's administration of the F. E. R. A. for the past six months and her recent special Town Meetings. Was it approved by her best citizens—the Desirables? If so, why not sign it as such and thus end all argument? Come on, shoot straight, let's know the instigator, author and correspondent (one or all three), or we'll think you're just a bogey-man shooting your pop-gun into the air to scare us! For, if you really think that is a truthful and unbiased report, although I glory in your spunk (not to sign) I question your inferences. Isn't it usually the prejudiced one who seeks "personal revenge"; that reanimates and resurrects? And, surely, one with NO "individual jealousies" would neglect his name!

Although arguments are invariably futile, I love 'em—and so does the public!—but one wants to know with whom he argues. (Selection of language, you know.)

As I was the main speaker on the affirmative at the debate of October 23, this reviving of ancient history has all the appearances of a challenge. And neighbors do like to scrutinize the wash, but let's show them both sides!

Awaiting your emergence from chrysalis stage, (you may be a butterfly for all I now know) I am,

Your "confusing" servant of "misleading quotation"

ALDEN CHASE
Bryant Pond, Maine,
November 20, 1934.

Mr. J. A. MacCreedy,
Norway, Maine
Dear Sir—

You have asked me to put in writing my reaction to the administration of Local Relief. If our little town had the usual adjuncts of the well organized and governed town—a water supply, fire protection, good roads, and a modern building in which and around which would center the town's civic, social and business activities (where resident, non-resident and transient interest would center)—and where any form of school or private building falls far short of filling the requirements filled by a community building—then there would be NO "situation" nor any

reaction save that of pride in that administration and enthusiastic co-operation with it.

Although the F. E. R. A. may be, primarily, to give employment, surely, secondarily, that labor should do constructive work that does not put a penalty of unnecessary maintenance on the future. Again, I believe there should be open, harmonious co-operation between the local administrator and the overseers of the poor (selectmen) who represent the town as a whole, and not catering to a group. Has there been this co-operation?

In our town, government funds, now, have been spent for about a year, averaging, I understand, over \$200.00 each week, but out of these several thousands of dollars, I question if \$2,000.00 will have any beneficial effect on the future business or social standing of the town, (debatable, I'll admit) but emphatically no relief on the current or future tax burden. Is there any common sense or logic to the following reasoning?

Whatever funds are spent through the F. E. R. A., or any other government spending agency, must be replaced some time, in some form or other of taxation, and real estate will bear the greatest share of that future replacement. Resident and Non-resident make up the real estate owners in every municipality. Those tax payers should and will consider carefully for what projects their tax dollar goes. (Except straight welfare relief.) About all a non-resident tax payer can and does get for his or her tax dollar is that part of it which is used, primarily, for roads, secondarily, for civic improvements—as public buildings, libraries, parks, playgrounds, &c. Obviously, they have no interest in administration, (except that it be honest and efficient) support of poor, schools, &c. So in a town with a tax rate of \$64.00 per thousand valuation, and much of that valuation should be reduced, two fifths of our assessment (which is the proportion the non-residents pay) are clamoring that good sound judgment should overrule personal ambition in the expenditure of future tax money as well as current.

If these government funds, that must be replaced sometime, can be used to displace actual tax appropriation right now, then a present and future tax relief will have been achieved.

The present village school building is adequate for the needs of a town the size of ours, many will tell you it is more than we can comfortably maintain, but today our school (High) exceeds the quality and standing of many in larger towns for it is on the list of Certified High Schools in New England. And that standing has been reached and maintained without a gymnasium! But there are so many things the town does lack, (and because we have done without them is no reason we ought further to be denied.)—things that would not only mean no future increase in taxes but would actually tend to reduce future costs while any further increase in school property must mean further increase of school costs—somewhere.

This F. E. R. A. money, in my opinion, is NOT for individual satisfaction but should be used to benefit the masses who must eventually reimburse the federal government. If the size of our town warranted a baseball park, or school gymnasium that would do justice to your town of Norway, that would be different. A prospective citizen does not ask, "Does your town have a Baseball Field with Grandstand and Dugouts?" Or, "Does your school teach Basketball and have a Gymnasium?" If we answer "yes" and add, "Also a debt, poor cross-roads, no fire protection, and a tax rate of 64 mills," I wager the ball field and gym will fade in that person's eyes.

We, like all small towns in this age, need co-operative planning and administration. Too many individual appetites have been appeased and too many personal ambitions realized in the manner in which Woodstock's share of Relief Funds have been spent. Individuals may spend their money as they see fit—even foolishly, but public officials should spend public money only after the application of sane reasoning and sound judgment (and possibly, consultation would do no harm)—wisely.

I do not say how the Parent

Teachers Association shall or shall not spend any fund they have accumulated—even though I have done, [I think written modestly], a full share toward accumulating that fund), but I do say that government money, that should be as much for the relief of those who struggle to meet their tax payments by their own efforts as for the relief of those dependent on concocted labor, should and could be used on some work that would provide that labor and, too, benefit far more of those taxpayers who must replace that money. I believe I have recorded the sentiment of at least three-quarters of our taxpayers, possibly the judgment of more.

WOODSTOCK GYM THREE

Be advised that the TOWN has not asked the F. E. R. A. to construct a TOWN BUILDING. The Town has simply sanctioned the permission of construction of a P. T. A. building, labor financed by the F. E. R. A., on town land, because that is all the town was asked to do. Permission was granted because several members of the P. T. A. (strictly a local band of citizens) signed a guarantee to finance what the Government does not, so the town is, in no way, asked for any financial support. Therefore this building is not a town enterprise but that of a private organization.

These statements are my own unbiased opinions, formed solely from facts and knowledge based on the collection of taxes for the past five years coupled with what foresight and judgment of which I am capable. I am glad to put them on paper, as I claim my opinions are not due to any personal prejudice, and I am,

Yours very sincerely,
(signed) ALDEN CHASE
[Editor's Note—The matter referred to and that appeared in last week's edition was received with the publicity, unsigned, from Woodstock High School.]

BRYANT POND

Jolly Workers 4-H Club

The Jolly Workers 4-H Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Addelynn Mann, with six members present.

The business meeting was held as usual. The roll call was answered by giving what they wished to take up for subject matter during the year.

A committee for getting a Christmas tree and green for bouquets for the shut-ins was appointed by the president. The captains and sides were chosen for the attendance contest. The club members' returned report sheets were discussed as the subject matter to assist for next year's project.

The next meeting will be Friday, Dec. 21, when they will have a Christmas tree and picnic supper. Christmas bouquets will be the subject matter for the next meeting.

Everyone present had a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard of Upton were the week end guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Willard.

Miss Barbara Bennett of Locke Mills is working for Mrs. Robert Farrington.

WOODSTOCK P. T. A. HEARS MR. FOSTER

Gives Address on Report of School Finance Commission—Woodstock School Tax May Be Cut in Half

Having as his objective for the discussion that of interesting the public to study the "Report of a Survey of State and Local Support of Public Schools," Supt. of Schools Harry Foster presented a clear picture of the work of the Commission at the monthly meeting of the Woodstock P. T. A., on Thursday, Dec. 6. Mr. Foster praised Woodstock upon its progress in improving the schools, thus creating finer and richer education for the boys and girls of the community.

There must be some other means of revenue found to support the various functions of government which we demand and as our form of government demands an enlightened people we must look for some means of supporting our educational system without having it become too great a burden. The plan of the Finance Commission will relieve real estate of its present burden and derive the needed revenue from hitherto untaxed resources. If this plan is adopted by the next session of the legislature it will mean that the tax rate on real estate for educational purposes in Woodstock will be cut in half. This should be a welcome change to the taxpayer for it will allow a very substantial reduction from the present tax rate.

Mr. Redman conducted the program for the meeting and two vocal duets by Manning Arata and Lester Bryant, one selection presented before the speaker and one following. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Gertrude Redman.

The Grange dance held last Friday night was well attended. There will be one every Friday night.

The supper given by the Ladies' Aid last Friday night was well patronized and a good sum was realized.

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Have just unloaded another car of Reeves copper steel galvanized roofing, all 26 gauge. Let us quote applied price.

We also have just unloaded a car of very nice CEDAR SHINGLES

Lumber and Millwork as usual

H. Alton Bacon
Bryant Pond, Me.

Christmas

If you CAN'T give your motorist friend a gift this Christmas you CAN do him a great favor by telling him of the efficiently expert service for his car that he would meet at this garage. After a trial servicing he'll remember, gratefully, your tip that was given in true Christmas spirit and saved him both time and money.

A. H. GIBBS HIGH ST., BETHEL
Phone 105-3

WOODSTOCK HIGH ADDS NEW BOOKS TO ITS LIBRARY

The library in Woodstock School has recently received several new books purchased from the library fund. These books cover several phases of human interest, primarily botany, meteorology, sociology, history, literature, economics, home economics, culture and geology. It is the policy of the school to build up the library by adding books that will interest the students in broader reading and lead them to a higher level of individual appreciation of life.

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bethel National Bank will be held in the bank rooms of said Bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 19, 1935, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any business may legally come before said meeting.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier
Bethel, Maine, December 1, 1934

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BETHEL, MAINE

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Letters of inquiry promptly answered

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Community, Rogers Bros., E. P. BOSSE
Holmes & Edwards Silver, E. P. BOSSE

EASTMAN Kodaks, W. E. BOSSE
GOODRICH Rubbers, W. E. BOSSE
McKESSON Health Products, W. E. BOSSE

MICHAELS-STERN Clothes, W. E. BOSSE

MUNSON WEAR, W. E. BOSSE
MURRAY Tires, LORD'S GARAGE
PHILCO Radios, E. P. BOSSE

WALK OVER Shoes, W. E. BOSSE
WATERMAN Fountain Pens, W. E. BOSSE



Gifts for

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gloves, 50c to

Wool Hosiery, 75c to
scarf, \$1.00-

Wool Hosiery, 50c to

batrobe,
Bath Towels, 10c to

Luncheon Sets, \$1.00-

Stamped Goods, 50c to

Scrap-book, 10c to

Snapshot Album, 25c to

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Cuff Links, 50c-\$3.00
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Slates, 25c
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Dolls' Furniture, 10c to 50c
Dolls' Tea Sets, 10c-\$1.00
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Four serial stories appear each year and many
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Read this issue carefully—make a list of your
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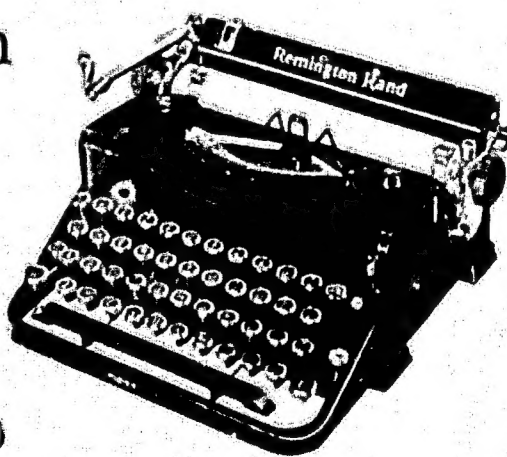
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1934.

BETHEL NEEDS

More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer,
Rural Fire Protection,
Night Watchman—All the Year,
Enforced Traffic Rules,
Australasian Ballot System for Town
Meetings.

According to unofficial returns
up to November 17, the Republican
Party on November 6 polled 13,553-
975 votes. That was 45.3% of the
total vote cast and 85.8% of the
Republican vote cast for President
in 1932. The Democratic vote was
71.3% of the Roosevelt vote of 1932.
The Democratic vote was 6,536,000
less than two years ago, while the
Republican vote was 2,238,000 less.

CALLING ALL CARS

Do you, Mr. Motorist, ever grow
impatient when your car is held up
by traffic lights at a seemingly
vacant intersection, and attempt
to beat them? It may interest you
to know that, last year, 326,000 ac-
cidents occurred at intersections and
cross-roads, resulting in 6,330 fa-
talities and 378,300 injuries.

Or, possibly, in a desire to get
home in a hurry, you've passed
other cars on hill tops and curves.
That practice killed 140 people last
year and injured 5,530.

Again, you've seen cars weave in
and out of traffic—maybe you've
done it yourself when traffic was
moving too slowly to suit you. The
price of that in 1933 was 3,000 fa-
talities and 185,000 injuries.

You've seen children playing in
the street, oblivious to traffic. Al-
most 50,000 such children were in-
volved in accidents last year—and
1,680 were killed and 48,000 injured.
Driving on the wrong side of the
road is still another of the tricks of
the careless or incompetent driver.
Last year this "motoring crime"
was responsible for 1,270 lives and
71,000 injuries.

And finally, here's one for the
pedestrian—jaywalking resulted in
more than 3,000 deaths in 1933.
Think that over when you're not
driving. Then think of it again
when you get behind the wheel—it
may save the life of a pedestrian.

So it goes, throughout the whole
automobile accident category. Last
year's death total was around 35-
000, and nearly every life was lost
unnecessarily. Is taking chances
worth that?

MILTON

Mrs. J. H. Ackley has returned
to her work in Berlin, N. H., after
spending a week at her home here.

The Soap Club met with Mrs.
Agnes Coffin Dec. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Staples of Oxford
have moved into what is called the
Brad Stevens place.

Mr. Staples is working for Mr.
Pratt in the woods.

Alf Coffin has been laid off from
his work in the Oxford mill in
Hampden and is now working for
Mr. Pratt.

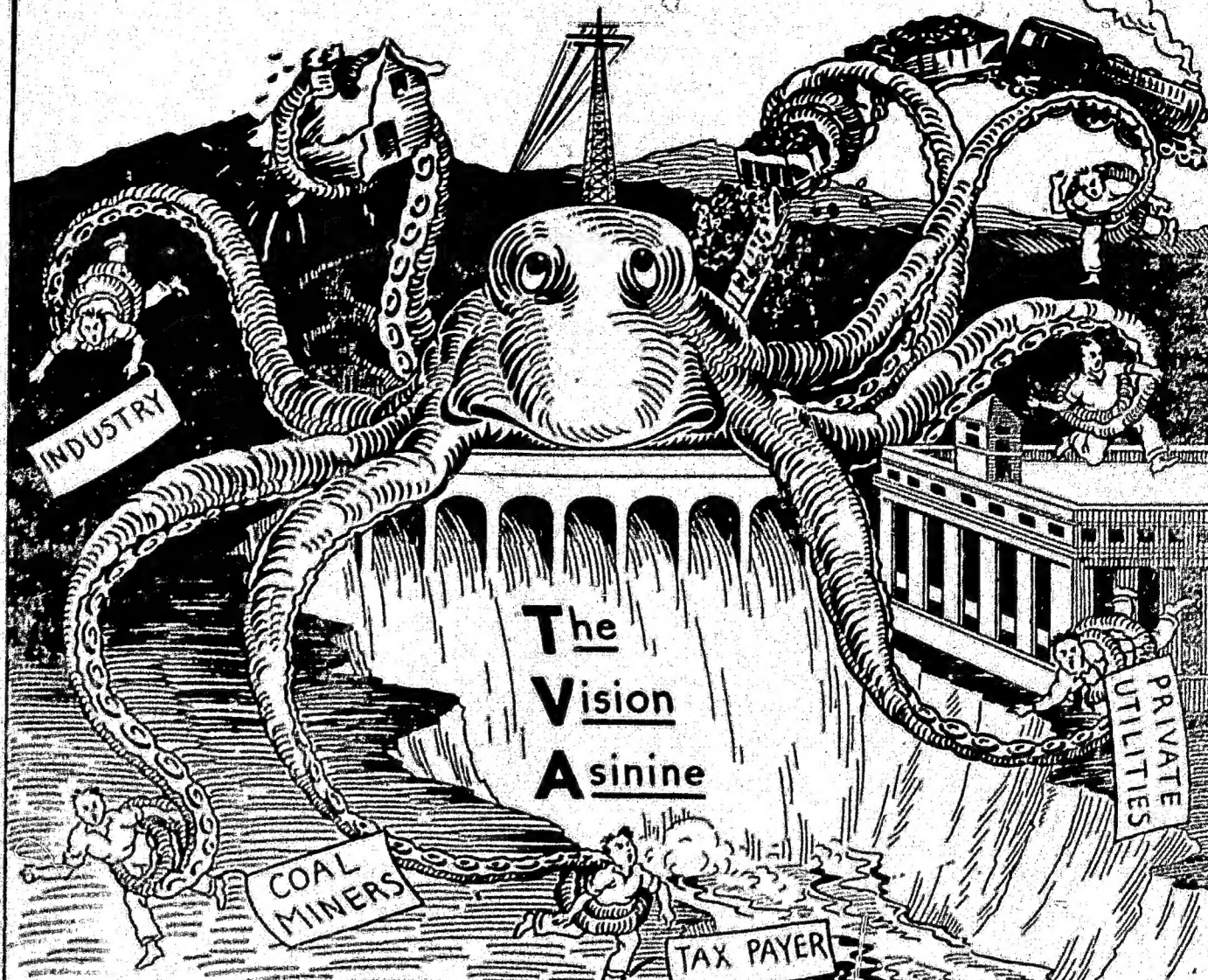
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Duck were
callers in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodsman of
Mechanic Falls were Sunday guests
at Clarence Jackson's.

George Will Day and Clinton Lit-
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ter Littlefield's.

Give THE CITIZEN to a friend
for Christmas \$2.00 a year.

DEBUNKING FEDERAL HYDRO POWER



Why, men, it doth bestride our land
Like a huge octopus; and we petty men
Caught within its tentacles, do peep about
To find ourselves dishonorable graves.

(APOLOGIES TO SHAKESPEARE)



Someone, somewhere, once said
that the grass is always greener in
the other fellow's yard. This, how-
ever, is hardly true, as we all know.
It only looks greener.

We all know how it works; bank
presidents long for the thrill and
adventure of steel workers. Steel
workers, in their turn, long to be
ball players or movie actors or
farmers. Housewives long for the
excitement of business and business
women wish that they were mar-
ried.

None of us are free from this
urge to be someone—or somewhere
else. People in small communities
are enthralled with the lights and
bustle of the big cities.

City people long to be—if only
for a time—in little towns where
life passes leisurely and where
nerves are rested from the hurry
and clatter of super-charged civil-
ization.

Here in Maine, we have a chance
to capitalize on this universal urge
for change. No State, or country,
is as admirably equipped by nature.

Many towns and villages are
aware of the great possibilities to
be had in attracting tourists. Many
more are just beginning to realize
their potentialities.

One of the latter is a little town
in Penobscot County. It has little
or nothing to make it stand out
from its neighbors. It is a farming
community whose inhabitants have
little or no income other than that
obtained by tilling the soil.

A short while ago, several of the
leading spirits of the town organ-
ized what they called a "Booster
Club." Theirs was the job of finding
out how tourists could be obtained
who wanted quiet vacations, simple

country foods, and congenial com-
panionship.

One of their first attempts was
by means of an "Old Home Week."
All of the town's sons and daugh-
ters who have moved to other
States were invited to return for
the occasion of bringing such of
their friends as was possible. The
plan was immediately successful.
Many out-of-State people were at-
tracted by the rural novelty of the
idea.

Later, the townspeople conceived
the idea of sending literature to a
Sportsmen's Show in Boston. For
the few dollars spent in this way,
they received surprising results.
One summer visitor, obtained as a
result of this move, was a nation-
ally famous financier who was at-
tracted to the town by the fact that
it was off the beaten path. All re-
ports point to the fact that he had
the time of his life. He fished,

worked on the farm, sawed wood,
and liked it. He went home praising
the town and its people, and mak-
ing reservations for next year for
himself and his friends.

That is what can be done on a
small scale. I wonder what would
happen if we tried advertising our
State with its myriad attractions
as it should be advertised, so that
everyone would know of its merits.

In vinegar making, the higher
the sugar content of the apple or
elder, the greater is the acidity of
the vinegar. But "sweet" apples
don't always make the best vinegar.
It is explained that "sweet" apples
are not necessarily sweet because
they contain more sugar; often,
sweetness indicates a lack of nat-
ural fruit acid.

A magazine subscription makes a
good Xmas present.—The Citizen.

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NORTHEAST LOVE

Miss Florence Smith, who
been working at Warren McK-
for the past few months, is vis-
Susie Milliken.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kendall
daughters Pauline and Iva were
Lewiston Monday.

We had a snow storm Mon-
night.

Arlington Files helped Her-
Tarbox cut wood December 3.

Mrs. Marion Kendall and
daughters, Pauline and Iva,
in Stoneham visiting relative
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McAllister
were callers at Webster McK-
ter's Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Gulliver called
Mrs. Agnes Fox one day last
A number from here attended
the Circle Supper at Center L.
Friday.

Dinner guests at O. J. Re-
Sunday, Dec. 9th, were Mr.
Mrs. Webster McAllister and
Ivan and Chester Rome. Called
the afternoon were Herman
Edwin Richards, Nellie Gull-
and Lewis Rome.

Henry Fox has been here
Henry Horr cut wood.

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GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Principal Frank E. Hanscom issued 16 football letters and certificates as a special assembly of the Gould Academy on Thursday morning. Margaret Hamlin of Bethel, president of the Girls' Athletic Association, presided, and the following program was presented: A song led by Helen Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H.; Devotional exercises led by Margaret Hamlin; "Congratulations to Coach Anderson and Myers, the Letter and Substitutes," Phyllis Davis; "Three Parents' View-Reading," Rita Hutchins; Reading, "We Take Our Athletics Too Seriously," Marjorie Berry; Award of Letters and Certificates by Principal Hanscom; School Cheer by Sylvia Merrill. The following letters were awarded: Henry Hanson of Concord, Mass.; William Wight of Newry, Howard Arston, Alonzo Chapman, Malcolm Mundt, Robert Chapman, Ed Coolidge, Dale Thurston, Walter Morgan, Robert Browne and Silvio Onofrio of Bethel, Walter Over of Mason, John Lozier and Daniel of Gilead, Dwight of Milan, N. H., and Manager Ward Young of Minot.

Reports on the recent State Y. M. C. A. Conference at Portland were given by four of the Gould Academy delegates at the regular meeting on Thursday. President Walter Grover presided and speakers were: Philip Chapman, Robert Kirk of Bethel, Dwight of Milan, N. H., and Clement Brook of Littleton, N. H.

Miss Dorothy Hanscom, director of Girls' Athletics, has made the cut in the varsity basketball and the following girls have been selected for the varsity: Sylvia Merrill, Elizabeth Bean, Margaret Hamlin, Evelyn Hunt, Marjorie Berry, Rosalind Rowe, Phyllis Davis, Roberta Browne, Rita Hutchins, Barbara Moore, and Margaret Tibbets of Bethel, Jane Linton of Newport, Vt., Betty Soule of Gorham, Helen Philbrook and Estance Philbrook of Shelburne, H. Berenice Leighton of Harrington, and Betty Raynes of Bangor.

Miss Littlefield and Mr. Fossett, the Gould faculty, together with Edwin Ames of the Berlin High School faculty, acted as judges at the Gorham High School Prize Making Contest held at Gorham, H., Thursday evening, Dec. 6.

The Freshman Class recently elected the following officers: President, Talbot Crane; vice-president, Grant Bean; secretary and treasurer, Christie Thurston.

Christmas vacation begins at the Academy, Friday, Dec. 14. School resumes for the winter term on Tuesday, Jan. 1.

As much as Donors' Night exercises will start earlier than usual, it is hoped that those attending the exercises will have taken their meals by 7:45, thus avoiding interruptions for the play, "The Cross and the Heart," which will start promptly at 7:45.

The following boys have been selected to act as ushers for Donors' Night: C. Philbrook, C. Smith, R. Marshall, W. Clay, S. Brown, A. Chapman, W. Wight, R. Browne, H. Hastings, D. Stiles, R. Young, W. W. E. Coolidge.

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GOULD ACADEMY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1934-1935

* Fri., Dec. 14—Gorham at Bethel
* Fri., Jan. 4—at So. Paris
* Fri., Jan. 11—Mexico at Bethel
* Fri., Jan. 18—Norway at Bethel
* Tues., Jan. 22—at Gorham, N. H.
* Fri., Jan. 25—Farmington at Bethel
* Fri., Feb. 1—at Norway
* Fri., Feb. 8—Bridgton at Bethel
* Wed., Feb. 13—at Mexico
* Fri., Feb. 15—So. Paris at Bethel
* Fri., Feb. 22—at Bridgton
* Wed., Feb. 27—at Farmington

OLD GOLD AND SILVER!

Last year the Ladies' Club had Garland Chapel redecorated. New wallpaper, new carpets and whole windows for the church proper is the goal for which they are now working. By collecting old gold, a little here and a little there, small bits of no value alone, they hope to get enough to amount to considerable in a mass. Once more please rifle the button bag and the trunk box, broken jewelry, discarded collar buttons or shirt studs, bows of spectacles, worn out thimbles and so on. Every little helps. Please give to this worthy cause, all you can, as a Christmas offering before the year closes. Mrs. Bertha Valentine will receive the contributions.

A magazine subscription makes a good Xmas present.—The Citizen.

UPTON

Seventy-one deer were tagged in Upton this year. Mrs. Mary Linnell, who has been in Connecticut for some time on account of illness in her family has returned to work for Mrs. Lettie Douglass. Mr. and Mrs. Winship Pierce of Malden, Mass., are at his father's camp to spend a week of their honeymoon trip. Mrs. Emma York of Andover is working for Mrs. E. O. Judkins. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins entertained at bridge last Thursday evening. Four tables were in play. The State Industrial Highway work in Grafton has been completed for the present. The Lend-A-Hand Club met at the home of Mrs. H. J. Abbott last Friday evening. The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social Friday evening of this week. C. A. Judkins, E. O. Judkins, Mrs. B. L. Judkins, Mrs. T. A. Durkee, Mrs. Rena Lane and Mrs. Emma York attended the Grange meeting in Wilsons Mills last Saturday. Mr. Harrison Lyseth of the State Department of Education was the speaker. There will be a union service of worship of the Upton and Newry churches in Newry next Sunday morning at 10:45 A. M. Several Gould Academy students will be present and speak on the subject of the Y. M. C. A. boys' conference held in Portland recently. Parishioners from Upton who wish to attend should inform the pastor so that transportation can be arranged.

NEWRY CORNER

Farm Bureau meets with Mrs. Frances Davis Wednesday of this week, the subject being Christmas Suggestions for the Kitchen. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Bethel spent Thanksgiving Day with M. A. Holt and family. Misses Hannah and Gertrude Harrington of Greenwood were in town Sunday. Miss Eva Ladd of Bethel was making calls in town last week in the interest of Red Cross enrollments. Rexford Powers is home from the C. C. O. Camp at Princeton where he has been for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren, Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and Mrs. Grace Hubbert were in Berlin recently. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stearns and son Warren were in Andover for Thanksgiving. Harold and Carl Eagle of Hanover have moved to Andover. Mrs. Annie Hazelton has returned home after spending last week with her daughter, Mrs. Maude Allen, at Auburn. Doris Nason and two daughters spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Pearl Hatch. Myron Lord, Charles Kimball and Ralph Perry are working on the road at Norway Lake. Mrs. Roland Littlefield spent Monday with Mrs. Jess Littlefield. Evergreen Rebekah Lodge held their annual Rebekah fair on Saturday.

Paul Littlefield spent Monday and Tuesday with his grandmother, Mrs. Jess Littlefield. Harry Brown is ill. Mrs. Edith Brown is in Connecticut, sick, but we hear that she is gaining. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Littlefield and son Paul have gone to his grandfather's, Ezra Lebroke's, to spend the winter.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Sunday, Dec. 9—Clear and cold. In fact we have had unusually cold weather for the past week.

Mrs. Clarabelle Swift Randolph has gone to Massachusetts where she will have employment this winter. Mr. Randolph is now at the farm but later will also go to Massachusetts.

Atwood Radcliff, who has been in the U. S. A. Service for the past three years has served his period of enlistment and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bernice Davis, where he will make his home while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Andrews are entertaining Norman Bisbee of Reading, a guest of their son, Linwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews and friends spent the day recently in Lewiston.

Mrs. Zedie Barrett is the guest of Mrs. Jessie Andrews this week.

All the Grangers from this part of the town attended the annual Grange meeting held at South Paris last week.

Gerald Benson of Benson Bros., has a crew of men in the woods cutting the yearly supply of wood for the J. W. Andrews Co.

Miss Dorris Coffin of North Woodstock was a recent caller at the Davis homestead. Miss Coffin has nearly recovered from her accident.

Mrs. Evelyn Barrett is staying with her mother for a few weeks at North Woodstock. Mrs. Coffin, Evelyn's mother, was to have cooked in the logging woods but not being able, Joe Barrett has taken her job there for the present.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Jessie Andrews Wednesday, Dec. 5. There were 17 members and three little folks present to enjoy the meeting. Christmas Suggestions mostly filled up the program period, all of which were highly appreciated by those intending to make handmade gifts for their friends. Everybody was highly pleased with the ovation they received at West Paris when they placed their Dress Revue on parade. Mrs. Zedie Barrett with her interpretation of the classic style left nothing further to be said as to who received star honors. Mrs. Flossie Perham (had she had time to dress) was a most interesting study. The Dress Revue will be on parade this week at the Union Church here at the Gentlemen's Night Supper, Dec. 11. Mrs. Andrews served a most delightful repast of fruit salad, fruit and nut bars, cottage cheese with creamed cocoa. Another meeting in two weeks at Mrs. Cora Perham's at the Perham homestead.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Miss Winifred Bryant and Ray Hancorn of Rowe Hill visited at Beryl Martin's, Sunday.

Miss Muriel Cole spent Saturday night and Sunday with Evelyn Seames at Howe Hill.

Mrs. Mary Cole of West Paris visited at Ross Martin's Sunday.

Miss Vera Dunham of Rowe Hill visited with her sister, Mrs. Lester Cole, recently.

Miss Mary Martin called on friends at Locke Mills and Bryant Pond Sunday.

Mr. Starbird of Norway was in the place Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Seames and family and Will Seames of Howe Hill were at D. H. Cole's Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Roberts was in Portland recently.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Wanley Kluckack of Bethel is boarding at Edgar Davis'.

Mrs. Arthur Whitman worked at the shoe shop in Norway last week. Bernard Cushman has returned to school.

Everett Cole, Mrs. Herman Cole, her mother Mrs. Clara Knights, and Mrs. Olla Dudley were at Lewiston last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McGuire and baby have returned to their home in Dixfield. Mr. McGuire has work in the mill.

Hanno Cushman returned home Saturday from his hunting trip in Washington County. He went with Claude Cushman. Claude secured a large buck deer.

Mrs. Clara Knights spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Cole. Mrs. Knights has work at Lovell.

WITH THE POETS

To Our Readers—If there is an old song or poem which you cannot find and would like to see in print, write the Citizen. If we are unable to locate it possibly another reader can furnish it for publication.

MOONBEAMS

D. E. A.
To the Braves of Molly Ockett

The moon rose high in the eastern sky
And gazed on the scene below.
The mountains, the hills, and the valleys
Through which the river did flow.
The pastures, the fields, and meadows,
Were aglow with the moonbeam's light
While the sprites, the nymphs, and the fairies,
Danced, on this Hallowe'en night.
The moonbeams gleam on the try-sting tree,
Where a weeping maiden stands,
As she thinks of her lover far away
She mourns and wrings her hands;
She breathes a prayer for his safe return,
Oh, why did he go away
To work all winter in the Grafton woods,
And leave her here to stay?

The moonbeams gleam on the Wishing Well
Where Princess Minnehaha stands;
Reflecting the water in its depths
With a looking glass in her hands.
She has heard the "Legend of Hallowe'en,"
(If one true love would see,
Look in the Wishing-Well at night
And solve the mystery.)

The moonbeams fell on the battlefield
From whence the Braves had fled,
Leaving only a trusting sentinel,
"I am sure it must be 'Red,'"
In the battlefield of glory
Where the Brave Arthur led his men,
Who, when disheartened and discouraged
Were told to fight and win again.

The moonbeams gleamed on the wigwam
Of Chief Big Gun, and all there,
Are fast asleep, save the Chief
Who nods in his old arm chair
And mumbles I hear him mutter,
"My Braves, you'll never run
If you'll listen to the counsel
Of your chief, Big Gun."

On the pinnacle of the mountain
The moonbeams brought to view
The Spirit of Molly Ockett
Who beckoned and waved to you,
This flag, defend it
With your life, my noble Brave,
In memory of Molly Ockett
Who sleeps in her Indian grave.

WEST GREENWOOD

Dick Laurence of Bethel was a caller in town recently.

Willie Haderkin spent Thanksgiving with his sisters in Norway. H. Harrington spent Thanksgiving with his sisters in Norway. Curtis Winslow and friend called on friends in this vicinity last week.

Leslie Davis carried the mail this last week for his brother. Gertrude Harrington of Lewiston spent the week and at home. Freeman Winslow of Lovell called on Paul Croteau recently.

Mrs. Croteau called on Mrs. Herbert Winslow of Bethel last week.

Mrs. Laura Seames and family of Greenwood Center have moved to Howe Hill.

Mrs. Ada Mills of Bethel is working in Watford.

Tom Kennagh worked for Dan Spearin last week.

Lilla Conner spent a few days with his brother and family at Bethel.

NO MORE COUGHING OR SLEEPLESS NIGHTS

Mr. H. A. Allan, of Sarnia, Ontario, writes: "For years I suffered every Fall and Winter with a terrible cough. I have had many sleepless nights and coughed until tears ran and my stomach ached. I started again with the same old cough about October first—but after a few doses of BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE my cough was gone."

You can't go wrong on Buckley's. Often one or two doses ends a stubborn cough and some of the toughest old hang-on coughs leave for good in day or two. 45c and 85c at W. F. Bosserman's or any drug store. Money back if not satisfied.

WEST PARIS

Miss Ruth Tucker was called to Boston Monday by news of the sudden death of Dr. Taylor, who with his wife and daughter, were friends and often visitors at the Tucker home.

Miss Minnie Lane is very ill and confined to her bed.

There will be a Union Christmas service at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, Dec. 23. Singers are invited to attend rehearsals and participate in the musical exercises.

The Universalist Sunday School will have their usual Christmas supper and tree for the school, parents and interested friends. Following the supper a very good program is being arranged under the direction of Mrs. Jennie Brown Dunham.

Thursday evening the men's 44 Class had a very enjoyable evening with Game Warden Phinney speaking on Wild Life in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sanborn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Merle Snell and daughter Jean of Kents Hill over the week end.

West Paris Grange

West Paris Grange held an all day session Saturday with dinner at noon. Election of officers took place as follows:

Master—John McKeen
Overseer—Erlon Whitman
Steward—Clarence Richardson
Lecturer—H. S. Stone
Chaplain—Mrs. Nellie Littlehale
Asst. Steward—Hartley Ward
Secretary—Mrs. Emma Wagar
Treasurer—Alfred Andrews
Ceres—Emily Tuell
Flora—Mrs. A. K. Emery
Pomona—Mrs. Iona Andrews
L. A. Steward—Mrs. Frances Ward

Planist—Eldith Lang
Librarian—Mrs. Emma Berry
Member Executive Board—Frank Littlehale

Installation of officers at Norway by Allison P. Howes. John McKeen gave a good report of State Grange.

Vitamin C does not store in the body. A continuous supply of fruits and vegetables is required, therefore, for the good health this vitamin is said to promote.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. Albert Collins and daughter of Upton were week end guests of Mrs. Esther Powers.

Roger Reynolds is working for Walter Emery.

Leon Enman was in town on business recently.

Kenneth Wight was in town Sunday.

Ramsey Reynolds has completed work for R. M. Fleet.

Harold Bennett and Ramsey Reynolds were in Ketchum Thursday.

Lincoln Cummings was a caller at J. W. Reynolds' recently.

Chesley Abbott was at J. W. Reynolds' Sunday.

NEWRY

Mrs. Helen Swan of Lockes Mills was a guest of Harry Powers' on Sunday.

Roger Foster has gone back to his work at Magalloway after working at home for two weeks.

George Learned has traded his truck for another.

Harry and Mervin Powers are at work cutting timber at Sunday River.

Fred Kilgore of North Newry was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurston, Mrs. Bessie Learned and son George, were in Lewiston Monday.

Bernard Powers and Miss Williams were callers at P. M. Walker's Saturday evening.

Last week we reported the thermometer standing at 60 degrees above zero all day. This last Sunday morning it was at 4 below and only got up to 10 above all day.

FOR SALE

- 1—New Standard Plymouth 2-Door
 - 1—1933 Dodge Salon Brougham 4-Door
 - 1—1933 Plymouth Business Coupe
 - 1—1931 Chevrolet Coach
 - 1—New Reo Truck—1½ Ton—164 inch W. B.
 - 1—1933 Dodge Truck—1½ Ton—Dump Body
- Hydraulic hoist

So. Paris, Maine O. K. CLIFFORD CO., Inc.

Dr. William J. Hale, research consultant, in a recent book presses the belief that from farms of the nation will come raw materials of the chemical factories of the future instead of mines, wells and other irreplaceable sources. When that time comes there no longer will be any need to worry about the falling income of the farm, he says.

Casein, a product made from milk, is used to make buttons, buckles, combs, hair brushes, rollers, and many other articles.

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The Store WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Waterman's Fountain Pens

Yardley's Gift Sets, \$1.25 to \$5.50

Cigars in Holiday Boxes

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Eaton's Christmas Stationery

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Bridge Sets

Bath Salts

Christmas Cards

Men's Gift Sets, 69c and \$1.00

Razors

Flashlights

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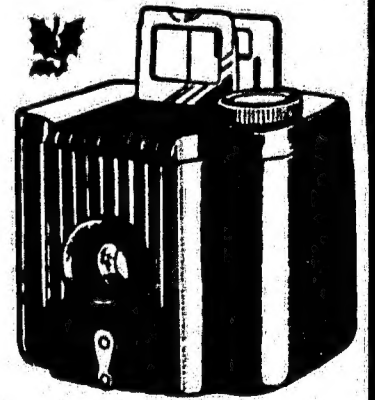
Hand Bags

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The inexpensive Christmas gifts



BABY BROWNIE

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SMART design—easy operation—good snap-shot results. That's what you buy when you purchase a Baby Brownie. Makes eight 1½" x 2½" snaps on a roll of "vest pocket" film. It's a big gift that costs but little. Come in and see it.



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ing in fur coats, red beret and
beret making brilliant spots
for in the gray day, Prudence,
Jean, backed the cart out of
shed.

They were too early for the
In the village they indulged
in ice-cream cones, and the
minutes lagged.

Let's drive out the pond road
the way, Jean."
Prudence's thoughts wandered. Why
Dave decided to stay at High
? It would make it awkward
her. Of course, she would want

see Dave daily; equally, of
se, distrusting Rodney Gerard
he did, she couldn't go to High
ges.

Prudence! She had wondered if
Prudence had forged that letter
at the check. After Jean's re-
view about the photograph she
found in her uncle's desk, how
she doubt any more? Walter
had been right, the unfam-
word was love, of course.

Prudence! "Walt had been right, too, her
her-in-law was unreliable. He
the type of man Julie had mar-

ried must put the Gerards out of
mind. They were becoming an
ession. Her own affairs needed
er attention. Who had stolen
jewels? The escaped convict?
did not believe it any more
she had believed that Walter
ard was the thief.

Here comes Mr. Calloway in that
red car of his."
Prudence's excited whisper set Prue's
quickstepping. Calloway on
way to the village! How soon
the train due? She pushed back
glove. Maddening. She had for-
ren her wrist watch. Jim Arm-
strong had said:

"Wish Calloway might be provi-
dally called out of town an hour
before that train arrives."
Prudence's Providence was busy
where. Could she stop him?
cess" was in line with the pas-
sage from which a path—now
ere shadow under the snow—
uphill to the southerly bound-
of her property, The Hundreds,
at gave her an idea. She would
him to show her the trees he
led to cut. It would be adven-
with a capital A to lead him
the scent, and she loved adven-
e. She gripped Jean's arm.

Stop a minute! Drive the car
to K. K. Don't go to the village,
the crossroads take the turn to
right; that will bring you to the
k of the red brick house."

What's the big idea?"
Prudence asked Mr. Len Calloway to show
where he wants to cut. If he
ents, I will keep him away from
village until the new gang is at
Ledges.

Good afternoon, Mr. Calloway,"
Prudence acknowledged the sweep
of the dark-eyed man's ten-gallon
with gay friendliness. "This is
clear case of thought trans-
fer. I suppose seeing that path
The Hundreds brought you to
mind. I hate quarrelling with
neighbors, it's so—so tenement-
ous? Can we arbitrate? Per-
s when you have time you'll
up over the land with me and
me what to cut—but I'm de-
ciding you. Drive on, Jean."

Just a minute!" Calloway's near-
eyes were triumphant. "What's
matter with now, Miss Schuy-
ler? My business at the village can
wait. What say if we take that
now? This snow won't
last to much."

Prudence looked intently at Jean.
Wait here, won't you, K. K. I—
Don't have the kid wait. I'll take
horse, Miss Schuyler."

That would help. Drive very

carefully, Jean, and straight home,
remember. Tell Miss Mack that Mr.
Calloway is personally conducting
me over The Hundreds. Go out to
the barn and tell Mr. Si. He and I
were planning to set an incubator
this afternoon, but that can wait."

Having posted which two sentinels
on the ramparts of protection, she
stepped over the bars that Callo-
way lowered.

Why didn't the man speak? He
was leading the way along the
snowy path. Woods stretched end-
lessly ahead, dense, dark, dismal.
She didn't for an instant doubt
Calloway's respectability, but she
had a shivery sense of repressed
fury smoldering under his urbanity.

"Here we are!" Calloway stopped
to brush the snow from the top of a
granite boulder. "See that B cut in
the stone? It marks the southeast-
ern corner of the tract your uncle
purchased from my father. Here's
a trail. We'll go in a little way so
that you can see the quality of the
timber."

"All sweetness and light again,
aren't you?" Prudence mentally
addressed his straight back as she
followed him. He paused and
turned.

"Sorry to have made trouble for
you about your timber, Miss
Schuyler, but when I say I'll put a
thing through, I do it, no matter
what the consequences may be to
anyone else."

Prudence looked up at him. Wist-
fulness was entirely out of her line,
but she did her best with voice and
eyes.

"Suppose—suppose—is it too late
to change my mind and let you—"
The shrill whistle of a locomotive
shattered the silence. The train
had arrived! In a moment or
two the gang would be on its way
to High Ledges, and Calloway was
here! Prudence lowered her lids.
She felt as if her eyes were twin-
kling stars of triumph.

"Suppose I agreed to let you cut
my timber, would you still try to
stop Rodney Gerard?"
Calloway, who had started on
again, turned.

"Do you mean that you'll chuck
Rod Gerard and give me the con-
tract to cut? Do you mean that?"
"Can't a girl change her mind?"
Calloway's eyes flamed. He caught
her shoulder. She shook off his
hand.

"Don't!"
"Sorry. I didn't mean any harm,
Miss Schuyler. Say, listen, I'm a
just man, but I don't stop at any-
thing, get me, anything when I've
been double-crossed. I'll pay Rod-
ney Gerard for interfering in my
affairs—it goes back long before he
thought of cutting timber—if I
never do anything else in my life,
but I don't want a fight with you.
I'm crazy about you. Marry me,
and I'll cut your logs, sell them,
and turn the money over to you.
You can have your own bank ac-
count."

"Oh, can I? You don't really
mean it? Your romantic attack of
the subject thrills me."

She must not chuckle like that,
and she had better cut out sarcasm,
she warned herself. How long
since the whistle had blown? She
hated the eyes looking down at
her. He was coming nearer. Per-
haps he was a little mad. Violent-
tempered people sometimes ended
that way. Should she make a break
into the woods? Of course, Callo-
way would follow, and somehow
she would elude him. She couldn't
get lost.

"Well?"
"Really, Mr.—Len—you've sur-
prised me so that I'm all jittery."
Her laugh made no dent in his
glowering regard.

"I'm not in the habit of snap-
ping up an offer of a heart and
hand. You must allow me time to
think." She pushed back the sleeve
of her cardigan. "My word! Have
I dropped my wrist watch? I must
go back. David gave it to me and
I wouldn't lose it for all the tim-
ber in the world. Please help me
hunt for it."

Her suggestion roused opposi-
tion, as she had hoped it would.
"We're going on. Looking the
layout over was your idea. Don't
be a quitter. I've got you here;
you'll stay. I'll go back for the
watch. I can find it quicker alone.
Wait here."

Taking compliance for granted,
he stalked back. As he disappeared



Prudence Dashed Along the Trail
Which Turned Sharply East.

around a bend, Prudence dashed
along the trail which turned sharp-
ly east.

She went on cautiously looking
for the blaze on trees. No sign of
human occupation. She stopped to
listen. Was Calloway following?
Did he think her a quitter? She
wasn't. She was, to use a favorite
legal term of David's, merely "in
the exercise of due care," while
she diverted his attention from the
village.

"Hulloa! Hulloa—O—!"
Calloway shouting. A thin gray
fog of doubt dimmed her satisfac-
tion in the success of her role of
Providence. Perhaps her idea hadn't
been such a knockout after all. She
had better get home. The trail on
the other side, a little way down
stream, looked familiar. She would
wade to that.

Zowie, the water was icy. She
slipped on slimy, concealed rocks,
splashed through pebbly shallows,
plunged into a good pool.

"I'll bet I gave the trout the
thrill of their lives," she said aloud,
as she pulled herself up by shrubs
to the bank. A fresh blaze! She
had seen Jim Armstrong slash it!
She was on the home trail now!
Better rest for a moment.

"Hullo—O—!"
The call set her nerves vibrating.
It didn't frighten her, but she didn't
like it. It was too near. The woods
seemed to be closing in on her. She
hated the feeling. She couldn't be
mistaken about this trail. She was
sure that she had been on it be-
fore. She must get into the open
She was freezing.

She ran as swiftly as clutching
bushes and treacherous tree roots
permitted. Her cold, wet skirts
lashed her knees; her teeth chat-
tered. How long could she keep this
pace? Darn! What fiend had looped
that root across the trail? She
picked herself up. Ouch! What a
lump! Lucky she had struck in the
middle of her forehead, not under
her eyes.

What was that? Was she just
seeing things, or was it—it was a
log cabin! She had been follow-
ing the freshly blazed trail to her
cabin instead of one to the clear-
ing! What difference did it make?
There was a chimney. She could
get warm.

She stumbled toward it. Threw
herself against the door. It opened!
The breaks were with her! She
plunged in. Lost her balance. Some-
one caught her.

She stared unbelievably. Closed
her eyes. Opened them. She was
awake. Every hard-drawn breath
had been wasted; every step she
had run, every fall had been futile.
Calloway's furious, triumphant eyes
blazed down at her.

(To be Continued Next Week)

Perkins Valley — Woodstock

Fred Keith is visiting at Abner
Benson's.

Emma Perham returned from
West Paris Wednesday evening,
where she has been working for
Mrs. Conrad Lamb a few days.

Arlene Lefoy was a guest of He-
len Poland a few days this week.

Herbert Cox of Portland is at-
tending church school here and
boarding at Walter Appleby's.

Leland Wilson and Elmer Water-
house have a crew of eight chop-
pers working on the Heath lot they
purchased this fall. Mr. and Mrs.
Cox from Portland are boarding
the crew for them at a camp in
Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Littlehale
are soon going to move to Redding
and Mr. Littlehale will work in the
woods for Waterhouse and Wilson.

Faye Littlehale was in Andover
several days last week the guest
of her aunt, Mrs. Rose Perkins.

Vernon Poland and Earle Swin-
ton are cutting grey birch for Ger-
ald Benson.

Wilma Hendrickson has been suf-
fering from neuritis in her arms
and neck.

Mr. Franz will present a program
at the Adventist Church by the chil-
dren, Monday evening, Dec. 17. All
are invited.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either
of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris,
in and for the County of Oxford, on
the third Tuesday of November, in
the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and thirty-four, and
by adjournment from day to day
from the third Tuesday of said
November. The following matters
having been presented for the ac-
tion thereupon hereinafter indi-
cated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to
all persons interested, by causing
a copy of this order to be published
three weeks successively in the Ox-
ford County Citizen a newspaper
published at Bethel, in said County,
that they may appear at a Probate
Court to be held at said Paris, on
the third Tuesday of December, A.
D. 1934, at 9 of the clock in the
forenoon, and be heard thereon if
they see cause.

Mary J. Bartlett, late of Green-
wood, deceased; Eleventh account
of Ellery C. Park, Trustee under
the Will of said deceased, present-
ed for allowance.

Maud A. Beckler, late of Bethel,
deceased; Second account present-
ed for allowance by Mabel N.
Beckler, administratrix.

Elphalett A. Blake, late of Brigh-
ton, Vermont, deceased; First ac-
count presented for allowance by
A. Judson Blake, administrator.

George C. Brownell, late of Wat-
erford, deceased; First account
presented for allowance by Ellery
C. Park, administrator with the
Will annexed.

Mark T. Burk, late of Bethel, de-
ceased; First and private account
presented for allowance by Tilson
B. Burk, executor.

Nelle E. Cross, late of Green-
wood, deceased; First account pre-
sented for allowance by Mary E.
Cross, administratrix.

True A. Eames, late of Bethel,
deceased; Will and petition for
probate thereof and the appoint-
ment of Lulu C. Eames as execu-
trix of the same to act without
bond as expressed in said will, pre-
sented by Lulu C. Eames, the exe-
cutrix therein named.

Calden B. Foster, late of Everett,
Massachusetts, deceased; Petition
for the appointment of Edward
Fisher as administrator of the es-
tate of said deceased, presented by
Raymond C. Foster, heir at law.

Maude Phipps McIntire, late of
Pasadena, California, deceased;
Copy of Will and petition for the
allowance of same in the County of
Oxford and State of Maine and the
appointment of Fred L. Edwards
as executor thereof without bond,
presented by Fred L. Edwards, the
executor therein named.

Carl H. Swan, late of Greenwood,
deceased; First and final account
presented for allowance by Eva F.
Swan, administratrix.

Melissa A. Tuell, late of Bethel,
deceased; Will and petition for
probate thereof and the appointment
of Charles F. Tuell as executor of
the same to act without bond as
expressed in said will, presented
by Charles F. Tuell, the executor
therein named.

Willard B. Wight, late of Newry,
deceased; First and final account
presented for allowance by Fred
W. Wight, executor.

Witness, Peter M. MacDonald,
Judge of said Court at Paris, this
third Tuesday of November in the
year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and thirty-four.

36 FRED W. ROWELL, Register.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Chester R. Chapman and
Duncan J. McPherson, both of Beth-
el, County of Oxford, State of
Maine, by their mortgage deed
dated November 19, 1928, and re-
corded in Oxford County Registry
of Deeds, Book 388, Pages 229 and
230 conveyed to the undersigned,
Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation
organized and existing under the
laws of said State of Maine and lo-
cated at said Bethel, certain real
estate, to-wit:

A certain parcel of land situated
in part in said Bethel, and in part
in Newry, in said County, on the
westerly side of the road leading
from Bethel Village across Bear
River to Newry Corner, so-called,
and bounded as follows: begin-
ning near the southerly bank of
said Bear River at a stone post;

thence along the top of a slope 4.6
chains to a stone corner; thence
R 26 degrees, 2.5 chains to a stone
corner; thence L 20 degrees, 15',
2.27 chains to a stone corner;

thence L 7 degrees, 30', three
chains to a stone corner; thence
R 40 degrees, 2.07 chains to a stone
corner; thence L 99 degrees, 15',
3.32 chains to a stone corner;

thence L 96 degrees, 15', 10.02
chains to a spruce tree; thence R
71 degrees, 15', 3.4 chains to a
beech tree; thence L 67 degrees,
15', 1.21 chains to a stone corner;

thence L 90 degrees along said
County road 4.87 chains to a stone
corner; thence L 90 degrees, 3 1-3
chains to a stone corner; thence R
90 degrees, 1.5 chains to a stone
corner; thence R 90 degrees, 3 1-3
chains to a stone corner; thence
L 72 degrees, 15' 3.54 chains to the
first mentioned bound. Contain-
ing five acres, and surrounding the
homestead lot of one-half acre on
which stand the buildings. Togeth-
er with said homestead lot with the
buildings thereon. The same being
the Charles H. L. Powers place,

so-known, as bounded above, in-
cluding the dwelling house and other
buildings thereon as formerly
occupied by said Powers. Being
same premises named in deed of
Norma E. Simpson to said Chester
R. Chapman and Duncan J. Mc-
Pherson, dated July 2, 1928 and re-
corded in said Registry.

Also a certain other parcel of
real estate situated in said Newry
and bounded northwesterly by land
formerly of one Kellogg, now sup-
posed to be owned by one Wight;
southwesterly by the John Russell
lot, now owned by the heirs of
Charles Chase, formerly of Upton,
Maine, who owned it at his de-
cease; southeasterly by land for-
merly of Albert P. Brooks and New-
ell S. Godwin; northeasterly by
land commonly known as the Amos
Barker place, being the parcel next
below described.

Also a certain other parcel of
land situated in said Newry, in
what was formerly Andover West
Surplus and being the northwester-
ly half of Lot numbered six, in
range eleven, and bounded south-
easterly by the land above named
as of said Brooks and Godwin for-
merly; northeasterly by the Ben-
nett lot, so called, owned by Wal-
lace W. Kilgore; northwesterly by
the Caleb Barker lot, so called, for-
merly owned by one Braun; south-
westerly by the lot last above de-
scribed.

Also another parcel of land sit-
uated in said Newry, in that part
thereof formerly called Andover
West Surplus, and being the south-
erly half of lot numbered six in
the eleven range in said Surplus.

The three parcels last above
named and described being the real
estate named and conveyed to Ches-
ter R. Chapman by Pearl O. Chap-
man, by her deed dated August 22,
1910, recorded in said Registry,
Book 347, Page 613, the same being
owned by said Chester R. Chap-
man individually.

And whereas the condition of
said mortgage has been broken;
Now, therefore, by reason of the
breach of the condition thereof,
said Bethel Savings Bank claims
a foreclosure of said mortgage.
Dated December 4, 1934.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK
by FRED F. BEAN
Its treasurer duly authorized.

State of Maine.
County of Oxford ss.

December 4, 1934.
Personally appeared the above
named Fred F. Bean, treasurer as
aforesaid, and made oath that the
foregoing instrument is true and
acknowledged the same to be his
free act and deed in his said capa-
city and the free act and deed of
said Bank, before me.

ELLERY C. PARK
Justice of the Peace.

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SOUTH ALBANY

Miss Betty Hill was home from Norway High School over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Wardwell attended the session of the Maine State Grange in Lewiston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting and Jean Inman were Sunday guests of Mrs. Olive Little and family.

Hugh Stearns spent the week end at home.

Donald Lewis spent the week with Arthur Wardwell.

Rev. R. A. Brandon preached at the Albany Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eldredge from South Hamilton, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring.

Leon Kimball killed his pig Saturday.

A good time was enjoyed by all who attended the Circle on Friday evening.

Mrs. Stasia Stearns is boarding at Abner Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fiske were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fiske at Locke Mills one day recently.

Charlie Conner recently called on Roy Wardwell on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball visited their daughters in Portland last week.

Several in this vicinity are having bad colds.

WEST STONEHAM

Albert Adams and Charlie Carley are working for Fred Hersey in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bryant have moved into one of Roger Brown's camps and are taking in boarders.

Freeman McKeen is stopping in the Enid Melrose house and working for W. A. Hersey.

Floyd McAllister worked on Albert Adams' truck Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kittredge and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McAllister have moved into one of Roger Brown's camps.

Mrs. I. A. Andrews had strawberries and lettuce fresh from her garden November the 19th.

Guests at John Adams' Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Emery and sons Byron and Dennis of Fryeburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emery and daughter Leona and son John, Earle, Lee and Everett of North Fryeburg, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Chaplin and sons John, Charles and Shirley of North Fryeburg, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Penley and daughters Agnes and Mildred Stanley, and Roscoe Hill of Albany.

Freeman Winslow was at John Adams' Tuesday.

Martha Adams took dinner with Bessie Adams at North Lovell on Monday.

Thornton Currier and Lillian Kittredge were at John Adams' Sunday evening.

Howard Raymond and Herman Bedard are staying in a camp and working for Fred Hersey.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK REPORT

Savings Bank Report			
Week of Dec. 10			
Grade	Savings	Bank Total	%
I	\$1.00	\$2.10	71
II	1.00	1.15	50
III	1.00	1.95	66
IV	1.00	2.85	62
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	\$4.00	\$8.05	
Grammar School			
V	\$2.00	\$1.40	61
VI	1.00	1.95	73
VII	1.00	1.60	72
VIII	2.00	1.50	62
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	\$6.00	\$6.75	

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EAST STONEHAM

Minnehaha Temple, Pythian Sisters, held its regular meeting Friday evening and officers were nominated and elected for the coming year as follows:

P. C.—Violet Doughty
M. E. C.—Hazel Files
E. S.—Inez Farrington
E. J.—Mary Henderson
M.—Maud McAllister
M. R. C.—Nettie McAllister
M. of F.—Edith Chaplin
P.—Christie Nelson
G.—Annie Files.
Installing officer—Minnie Littlefield.

Rep. to Grand—Hazel Files
Alternate—Violet Doughty
Press Cor.—Violet Doughty.

It was voted to serve a supper Thursday, Dec. 13. The lucky number will be drawn on the blanket. Maud McAllister, Nettie McAllister, Hazel Files and Violet Doughty are to serve on the committee. It was also voted to have a Christmas party, Saturday evening, Dec. 22, and invite in the Knights and their wives. After the meeting Sisters Inez Farrington and Violet Doughty served a lunch and a social hour followed.

The Circle Supper Thursday evening was entertained by Nettie McAllister and Hazel Files.

Mrs. Violet Doughty has completed the Red Cross drive.

Vesta Barker and Marguerite Curtis spent Wednesday with Mrs. Edith Chaplin at Norway.

Mrs. Lizzie Stearns fell and broke her leg Thursday. Mrs. Bill McAllister of Fryeburg is helping care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bickford were in Norway Saturday.

The Junior Choir met at Mrs. Helen Grover's for their rehearsal Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dionne have returned from Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Files of South Paris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McAllister Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin and daughter Arlene of Norway were at their home here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams of Bridgton were callers at Mrs. Curtis Bickford's and Mrs. Blanch McKeen's Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Kendall and daughters Pauline and Iva were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McAllister Wednesday.

Billy Walker was delivering his Christmas cards Saturday.

Miss Elsie Merrill, who has been working in Springvale, has returned home.

Hazel McAllister is working for Mrs. Eva Patterson of South Paris. Miss Minnie Littlefield has been visiting in Auburn for the past week.

THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

There is an old saying: "Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom." That axiom is most important now, because freedom faces its greatest dangers in times of stress.

If we are to maintain our fundamental liberties—of speech, of action, of press, of church—we must pay for them in the coin of vigilance. We must not trade permanent blessings for temporary benefits—no matter how desirable those benefits seem at the moment. We must hold steadfastly to the democratic principles upon which the United States was built, and with whose aid it grew great.

Many sincere persons, carried away by their wish to better conditions, would permit our institutions to be weakened and perhaps destroyed, believing that they are no longer able to cope with the problems of the modern world. The best answer to that lies in the examples of other great nations, which have jettisoned individual and corporate liberties—with disorder, bloodshed, revolutions, as the results.

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WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bennett from Gorham were Sunday guests of Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

The dances which are being held at the Grange Hall each Friday night are well attended and a good time is reported.

Gilman Hutchinson is at work for J. A. McKenzie.

George Bennett was in Lewiston one day last week.

Mrs. Bernard Rolfe, who has been quite ill, is gaining slowly. Her sister, Miss Hazel Luxton, is with her.

Mrs. Minnie Saunders, who has been spending a week with Mrs. Ed Mason, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westleigh have moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Westleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bennett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Sunday, Dec. 9. Mrs. Ina Bean is caring for them.

Mrs. Carroll Abbott and Mrs. Clarence Bennett were in Berlin Saturday.

Miss Alta Brooks from East Bethel was home over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton have moved to Fred Bean's on the Locke Mills road.

Chester Wheeler was at West Paris last Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora Brown was in Lewiston last Monday.

Mrs. Paul Head, Mrs. Roland Kneeland, Mrs. Roger Watson and Miss Alice Barker were in Berlin one day last week.

Mrs. Clara Abbott, who has been in the home of Mrs. George Westleigh in Norway, has returned home.

Mrs. Carrie Cunningham from Rumford, was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Frank Hale.

Henry Rolfe of North Waterford was at his brother's Philip Rolfe's, Friday.

NORTH NEWRY

Earle F. Wildes of Kennebunk was a week end guest of Daniel Wight.

Frank Bennett has been confined to the house since Sunday.

F. W. Wight was in Bethel Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferren of South Andover were dinner guests at L. E. Wight's Friday.

There will be a Union church service of the Upton and Newry churches in Newry next Sunday morning at 10:45 a. m. Several

Gould Academy students will be present and speak on the subject of the recent Y. M. C. A. boys' conference held in Portland. This will be an interesting and profitable service and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Schools in town are making plans for Christmas entertainment to be held at the Church.

Miss Carrie Wight and Daniel Wight left Sunday for Kennebunk and Portland where they will spend a few days.

The Health Nurse was in town Friday visiting the schools. She also called at L. E. Wight's.

Mrs. H. H. Morton has had her kitchen remodelled. Leslie Corbett is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alta Walker and mother, Leona Walker, of Mexico were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herrick of Bethel were supper guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

Sixty-three deer were tagged in Newry this year.

Rural folks marry earlier than city folks. The 1930 census shows that 58 women under 25 years of age out of each 100 in the country are married and only 47 in the same age class in the city. Among the boys 31 in the country are married as compared to 25 in the city.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

P. J. Clifford, Pastor
9:45—Church School
11:00 Morning Worship. Subject: The Greatest Thing in the World. 6:30—Epworth League.
Sunday evening, 7:30. Lo Mills. Cars leave Church at 7:45.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
Sunday, December 16th
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Arithmetic of Jesus."
There will be no meeting of Comrades of the Way for the two weeks, during the Academy Christmas vacation.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning 10:45.

"God The Preserver of Man" the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, Sunday, Dec. 16. And the citations from the Bible is following: "The Lord shall serve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and for evermore" (Ps. 121:3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, one of which reads: "The history of Christianity furnishes sublime proofs of supporting influence and protective power bestowed on man by heavenly Father, omnipotent who gives man faith and understanding whereby to defend himself, not only from temptation, from bodily suffering" (p. 337).

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

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In West Bethel, Dec. 9, to wife of Bernard Bennett, a Robert Eldredge.

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Hardwater Castile Toilet Soap,

Hardwater Coco Toilet Soap,

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